



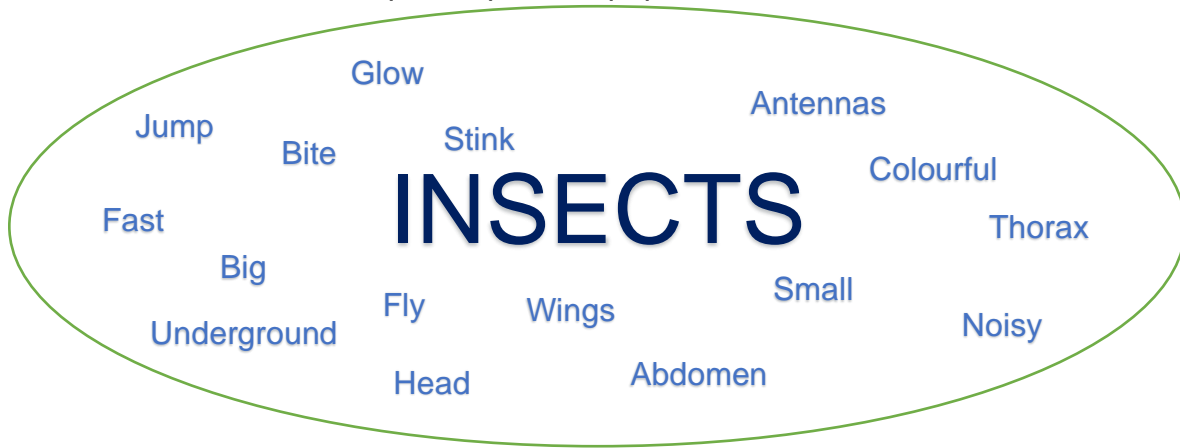
**INSECT EXPLORATION**

You might have noticed tiny creatures crawling, flying and creeping around. Summer is here and that means so are all our insect friends. Check out books from the library to find your favourite insect and let's have some fun with bugs.

**This week's activities: Insect Chart - Make Your Own Flying Insect**

**Insect Chart**

Fill out the chart below or use a separate piece of paper to sort these words that describe insects:



ARE	CAN	HAVE
small	jump	A head

**Make a Flying Insect**

Did you know some kinds of flies can fly forward, backward, sideways, up and down? Most insects have two pairs of wings, while 'true' flies only have one pair. Try making a flying insect.

**Suggested Materials:**

- Toilet paper or paper towel roll
- Glue or tape
- Scissors
- Paper
- Pencil crayons, markers, stickers

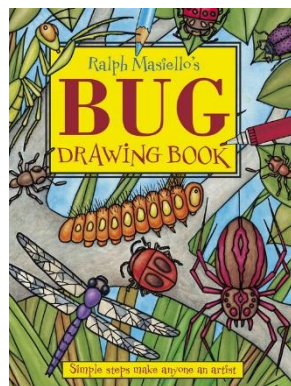
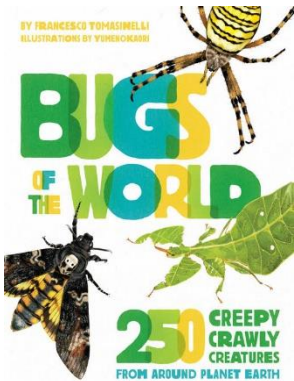


## Directions:

1. Think about an insect that flies. If you can't think of one, make up one. How many wings does it have? What colour is it? Colour your toilet paper roll the colour of your insect.
2. Using paper, have an adult help you cut shapes to make the wings. How many wings will you need? Keep the leftover paper.
3. Insects have patterns on their wings. Colour your wings and design a pattern.
4. Glue (or tape) the wings to the back of your toilet paper roll.
5. Using the leftover paper, make your insect's antennae and attach. Do they have simple antennae, or a colourful one? You decide.

## Links to eResources:

Check out our [eBooks](#) on these topics:



[Insect Facts](#) | [Insect Stories](#) | [Nature](#)

Search “insects” on Hoopla Kids for lots of different insect books like *Understanding Insects* by Tamara B. Orr, or *Weird Insects* by Michael Worek.

Watch the story of a termite who wants to be an architect in *Roberto the Insect Architect* on KanopyKids.

You can get a library card [hpl.ca/online-registration](http://hpl.ca/online-registration).

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